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CLUB OF THE MONEY KINGS SCARED ROOSEVELT IN 1904, JUDGE PARKER NOW INSISTS

Former Democratic Nominee
Denies Barker's Story That
"Interests" Deserted Him.
ALWAYS FOR COLONEL.
Campaign Checks Merely Held
Up to Get the Proper
Assurances.

Judge Alton B. Parker, who was the Democratic nominee for President in 1904, declared to-day that the Money Power had never intended to support him at any time during the campaign which resulted in the election of Col. Roosevelt, as was declared yesterday by Wharton Barker, a Philadelphia banker, before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, but Judge Parker had no doubt that money was withheld from the Republican candidate long enough to frighten him into a state of mind pleasing to the men who aimed the checks.

The Judge added, in the course of an interview with a reporter of The Evening World, that the high financiers of the time had all of their interests centered in the Republican party, because it had for the ten years during which the major portion of the present objectionable corporations were formed failed to enforce effective laws that would have prevented the evils now threatening before any of the innocent stockholders had a chance to be hurt.

Col. Roosevelt, who left Thanksgiving, refused to discuss the statement made by Mr. Barker.

"I would as soon discuss a pipe-sam with an out-patient of Bedlam as such nonsense," said the Colonel.

"Mr. Wharton Barker, before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, said yesterday he had been informed by an eminent financier, now dead, that the Money Power intended to elect you as President in 1904, but made a deal with the Roosevelt forces during the campaign and deserted you," said The Evening World reporter to Judge Parker. "What is your view of that statement?"

JUDGE PARKER SAYS THE "INTERESTS" OPPOSED HIM.

"He probably did not stop to weigh that sentence carefully enough," replied Judge Parker, "because that he be no doubt whatever that the Republican party and the interests which constituted its leaders were always in opposition to the Democratic party."

"But it served their purposes when in order to get Mr. Roosevelt better in lending strings, and to that end they held their checks for a time and talked of their hostility and undoubtedly spoke occasionally in friendly terms of the opposing candidate. That in due course they gave their checks to the Republican National Committee, as well as their enthusiastic support to President Roosevelt is known of all men."

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BANK CASHIER HELD FOR FORGING \$400 DRAFT

John Pucci of State Savings Institution Accused by Bank Examiner.

John Pucci, cashier of the State Savings Bank, Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, was arraigned before Magistrate French in the Harlem Police Court to-day charged with forging in the third degree. He was held in \$5,000 bail for further examination.

It was alleged in the complaint that State Bank Examiner Kavanagh, while at work in the State Savings Bank to-day, discovered that Pucci had forged the name of a depositor to a draft for \$100. Kavanagh sent for two detectives and the cashier was arrested.

Pucci is thirty-one years old and lives at No. 66 West One Hundred and Fortieth street with his wife and three children. He is a nephew of Admiral Pucci of the Italian navy.

FAMOUS SINGER AND SOCIETY MAN DUMB FOR LIFE

Operation Deprives James A. Metcalf of Tongue and the Power of Speech.

BASS OF GRACE CHURCH
Silversmith Has Been Prominent Choir Soloist for Thirty Years.

James A. Metcalf, President of the Metcalf Company, silversmiths, and for more than thirty years one of the most prominent church singers in New York, will never speak or utter an articulate syllable again. His tongue was entirely removed in an operation for cancer at the New York Hospital, and though the operation was pronounced successful and Mr. Metcalf is rapidly regaining his strength, he is doomed to the silence of the dumb for the remainder of his days.

News of this tragedy in the life of the famous bass soloist of Grace Church did not reach his friends until to-day, though the operation was performed last week. It had been stated at the hospital that Mr. Metcalf was suffering merely from an affection of the throat. It is expected that in a few days he will be moved to his home at No. 547 Fifth avenue.

IS PROMINENT SOCIALLY AND IN MUSIC CIRCLES.

Mr. Metcalf is prominent socially, as well as famous as a singer. He is an intimate friend of the Vanderbilts, of W. Cass Ledyard and many other prominent members of the New York Yacht Club. He is a member of many clubs and social organizations and has been a member of the Mendelssohn Society since 1877, singing in the Mendelssohn Glee Club and the Mendelssohn Quartet.

When the Mayor was asked regarding the future of the play on the New York stage he said that it would not be interfered with, and that no steps would be taken to revoke the license of the Maxine Elliott Theatre.

James M. Sullivan, who was the spokesman of the committee that waited on the Mayor to request him to aid in suppressing the "Mayday" was told of Chief Magistrate McAdoo's report. He said: "When the committee learned that the matter had been referred to Mr. McAdoo they were unanimous in the opinion that he would render a verdict in favor of the so-called play."

GAYNOR MAKES CHANGES IN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Prof. Morris Loeb and Joseph Baroness Among the New Members Named To-day.

Mayor Gaynor to-day appointed the following members of the Board of Education for a term of five years:

Manhattan—Prof. Morris Loeb in place of Charles E. Bruce, M. D.; D. J. McDonald (reappointed); Cornelius J. Sullivan (reappointed); Isidor M. Levy in place of Max Katzenberg.

Brooklyn—F. M. Delaney (reappointed); Joseph Baroness in place of Horace E. Dresser.

Bronx—Frank M. Wiley (reappointed); Queens—Rupert P. Thomas (reappointed).

Richard—John Martin (reappointed); Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer of No. 28 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, a member of the local school board, was named to succeed Mrs. Helen C. Robbins, resigned. Mrs. Robbins's term expires at the end of 1914.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., who was recently named as a member of the Mayor's Recreation Commission and who resigned from the Board of Education because he understood he could not hold both places, was reappointed a member of the board. The Corporation Council has decided that he can hold both places and the Mayor was anxious to retain him because of his interest in athletics.

VIRGINIA BABY HAS FOUR ARMS AND LEGS.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—With four naturally formed legs and as many arms, one-year-old Virginia McDonald, whose parents live in Lebanon, Va., to-day was exhibited before a teratological clinic at the Johns Hopkins Hospital by her mother and family physician. The baby has not suffered a single childish ill since her birth.

An X-ray photograph will be made to show the particular formation of the child.

FREE TRANSFERS ORDERED ON ALL SURFACE LINES

Public Service Commission Issues Mandate to Go Into Effect Jan. 1, 1912.

GOOD AT 151 POINTS.
Metropolitan and Third Avenue Systems See Great Loss and May Fight.

The Public Service Commission to-day ordered the restoration of free transfers over the surface railroads of Manhattan. The mandate is ordered into effect Jan. 1, 1912, and, provided the receivers of the lines do not stay its force with an injunction from the courts, the public will get free transfers at 151 points where the surface lines meet.

Only single transfers are ordered. This will allow free transfers between two companies at every point in Manhattan, but it does not allow continuous passage over the lines of three companies for a single fare.

Receiver Frederick W. Whitridge of the Third Avenue Railroad said to an Evening World reporter, who gave him first news of the action of the commission:

"I think the commission has misunderstood the public opinion in this case, and has made an order which may cost the Third Avenue Railroad hundreds of thousands of dollars."

General Manager Oren Root of the Metropolitan system expressed his personal view as follows:

"This means a considerable extra burden on the property, and is a matter which the reorganization committee will have to decide. The question whether they want to do it as a matter of policy may be affected by their financial ability to accept the order."

MATTER WILL BE CARRIED TO COURTS.

Both the Third Avenue and the Metropolitan lines are passing out of receivership. The decision of the commission is regarded by their respective bondholders as a hard blow at a most unfortunate time. That the action of the commission seems likely from exposure to many lawyers under retainer. The Metropolitan people put the extra cost under the order at \$100,000 a year.

On the other hand, members of the Public Service Commission declare that both companies, as well as the smaller companies, such as the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Second avenue and Fifty-ninth street lines, will have to accept the order, which was only made after a most careful investigation into the transfer problem.

Commissioner J. Sargent Cram said: "Our order means free transfers all over Manhattan. No passengers after the first of the year need pay more than one fare in getting from any one place to any other place they may desire. I fancy the railroad lines will come around to general acceptance of our order when they have digested the situation thoroughly. They may squirm at first, and even go into the courts for an injunction, but in the end the order will stand, as its basis is data furnished by the companies themselves."

WIFE STOPS WEDDING TO ANOTHER AT ALTAR.

Mrs. Yemshuck Reinforces Her Objection With Marriage Certificate and Five-Weeks-Old Child.

Regardless of the fact that his wife came into St. Joseph's Church, Bayonne, just as he was about to marry pretty nineteen-year-old Veronica Smith, Joseph Yemshuck of No. 251 East Twenty-first street, Bayonne, allowed two weeks to slip by and then took Veronica to a Justice of the Peace and married her. Recorder Mars held him in \$1,000 bail on the complaint of Mrs. Sophie Yemshuck, who appeared against him to-day, after a trip to Chicago, where she obtained a certified copy of her marriage certificate, dated a year ago. This evidence was supplemented by a lusty-lunged five-weeks-old infant she carried.

Through letters to her husband at Chicago, Mrs. Yemshuck first became suspicious and hurried to Bayonne, arriving just in time to prevent the solemnization of the marriage.

Recorder Mars adjourned the case for a week.

World Building Turkish Baths, always open. Bath with private rooms, \$1. Tender. 65 Park Row.

CHAMPION WOLGAST OPERATED UPON TO-DAY FOR APPENDICITIS

Lightweight Was Rushed to Los Angeles Hospital With Appendicitis.

WOLGAST STRICKEN; DOCTOR OPERATES ON THE CHAMPION

FIGHT TO-MORROW OFF
Boxer Thought Pains Were From Overeating and Condition Became Dangerous.



BRIDGE TERMINAL TO BE TORN DOWN FOR NEW EDIFICE

Work to Begin at Once on Razing Present Shed and Street Span.

The work of getting rid of the barn-like disfigurement which is now the Manhattan terminus of the Brooklyn Bridge will begin at once. Plans have been drawn and approved, and the bids on the contract are soon to be advertised by Bridge Commissioner O'Keefe, under whose jurisdiction the work falls.

The land necessary to the improvement was bought at the same time the site of the new Municipal building was acquired. It was then planned to combine, in the municipal building, offices for the city government, a subway station including tracks of the connecting loop between Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges, a trolley terminus and a station for Brooklyn elevated trains. The plan was changed and the present municipal building was put up as an office building exclusively.

TO TEAR DOWN FLATIRON OF OLD HOUSES.

Now the buildings in the triangle bounded by North William street, the present bridge terminus and Park Row, occupied mostly by unimpressive buildings with popular all-night saloons, are to be torn down, together with the present bridge shed and the "temporary" overhead structure which has spanned the street and disfigured the Park Row side of City Hall Park for nearly ten years.

The new station building has been planned on a scale to make it harmonize with the architecture of the Municipal Building, with which it will have a connecting over-street bridge.

There are four tiers of platforms in the plans. One is to be for foot passengers over the bridge; the second is a mezzanine floor for trolley car passengers and on the next floor is a station for Brooklyn elevated trains. Underground will be a bridge loop station for the subway, which can be reached from the present subway and through the basement of the Municipal Building.

TO SEPARATE TIDES OF BRIDGE RUSH.

In the new station every advantage is to be taken of the unhappy experience which people have suffered in using the present crowded bridge terminal. Incoming and outgoing passengers will not meet. Escalators will take them from the street level up to the station platforms.

A part of the present plan is a new connecting street between North William and William streets. As the contracts are now arranged, the only interruption to traffic anywhere will be a closing of North William and William streets for several months. The other work will be done in sections, so that, as fast as one approach to the present tracks on the bridge is cut off, a new approach will be opened.

STOKES "EXONERATED" IN AMAZING LETTER HE SAYS GIRL WROTE

Undated Statement Held by Prosecutor Put in Evidence by Lillian Graham's Lawyer, Who Calls It a "Frame-Up."

"NEED NOT FEAR TROUBLE"
FROM LEXINGTON VISIT.

Aged Millionaire Compelled to Describe Shooting Twice More, Under Double Cross-Examination.

William E. D. Stokes, the elderly millionaire, was compelled to tell twice more to-day, under rigid cross-examination, how Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad shot his legs full of holes in the Varuna apartment, Eighth street and Broadway, last July.

The unusual procedure, before Justice Marcus and a jury in the Supreme Court, was occasioned by the fact that each of the indicted show girls was represented by separate counsel.

After Robert M. Moore, for Ethel Conrad, had finished grilling the witness for his client, Attorney Clark L. Jordan, for Lillian Graham, made him tell, for the third time since the case was called, every detail of the shooting and the scuffle attending it.

Then Mr. Jordan stole a "sensation" promised by Assistant District Attorney Buckner, by leading the witness again to the Lexington visit of Miss Graham, and compelling the prosecutor to give the defense, as its evidence, a statement claimed to have been signed by the show girl, which was to have been the prosecution's trump card in redirect examination. This statement, an alleged confession, was characterized by Jordan as the "dirtiest frame-up" ever attempted to blacken a young girl's reputation.

Mr. Stokes had evidently groomed himself for the long siege with special care. He came to court in what looked like a brand new suit of dark blue. His thick hair had been trimmed, and that bristling, "three guardmen" mustache had been given a final upward twist of defiance.

THE STATE HAD SENSATION TO SPRING LATER.

Before court convened to-day Assistant District Attorney Buckner was asked if the State had anything new to spring. "I'm just waiting for them to get through with the cross-examination," he said, "and give us a chance at the redirect examination. We have something of a startling nature to bring out."

Attorney Moore began to-day's interrogation of Stokes by coming right down to the evening of the shooting in the girls' rooms at the Varuna Apartments, Eighth street and Broadway. The lawyer endeavored to get the witness's description of the arrangement of furniture in the parlor where the shooting occurred. Mr. Stokes's memory was particularly keen about the position of a small, straight-backed chair that stood by a writing desk.

"Why are you as sure of that chair's position? Is it because Miss Conrad picked it up and attempted to hit you on the head with it?" asked Mr. Moore. "She never picked up a chair and tried to hit me," almost shouted Stokes.

Moore turned to Miss Conrad and whispered audibly: "That was the chair you picked up, wasn't it?"

"Yes," said the girl to her attorney, nodding her head vigorously.

The cross-examiner, who is the special counsel for Miss Conrad, then proceeded to examine Mr. Stokes particularly upon the part he had sworn Miss Conrad took in the shooting. He went carefully over Stokes's version of the shooting, making every effort to entangle him in some important contradictions.

SAYS MISS GRAHAM OPENED BOMBARDMENT.

"Who fired the first shot?" asked Mr. Moore.

"Miss Graham," snapped Mr. Stokes. "Where was she standing at the time? A. In the doorway."

Q. When the shot was fired, did you grapple with her immediately? A. No, I jumped behind the Jan of the door.

Q. You couldn't get behind the Jan of the door, now could you? A. Yes, I had ever got into the ring."

MRS. PATTERSON IS ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Announcement of Verdict Was Delayed Hours by Judge's Absence at a Funeral.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 28.—The jury in the case of Gertrude Gibson Patterson this afternoon acquitted the woman on the charge of murdering her husband.

The jury had reached a verdict at noon, but Judge Allen, who presided at the trial, was attending a funeral, and the announcement of the finding was not made until his arrival at court well along in the afternoon.

Mrs. Patterson, who showed the effect of the hours of suspense, was jubilant over her acquittal.

The jury upheld the contention of her attorney that she was justified in shooting Patterson because he sold her to Emil Strauss for \$1,500.

A tremendous demonstration in favor of the defendant, the most remarkable witnessed in a courtroom here in recent years—greeted the reading of the jury's verdict.

Welsh, who was to have been Allen's opponent, made the following statement: "Of course I'm awfully sorry for Ad and I can't understand how he ever got into such shape. It is a bitter disappointment for my hopes for the future. For I am afraid Wolgast's fighting days are past. A man hardly ever is the same after one of these doctors gets through chopping about in his index."

Wanted to fight Ad. He is the best of his sort in the ring to-day and it would have meant a lot to me no matter how the decision went if I made even a good showing against him. As matters stood last night, I believed that I could have licked him and believe it still, if I had ever got into the ring."

MRS. MORSE GREET'S HUSBAND IN HOSPITAL.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the New York financier, who is ill at the Army Hospital at Fort McPherson, whence he was removed from the Federal prison, arrived here to-day from New York. She immediately went to her husband's bedside.

Bedside Mrs. Morse, there now are with the prisoner his sister, Miss Jeanne Morse, and two of his sons, Ben and Harry. Another son, Herbert, is on his way from California. Morse's condition is unchanged.

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